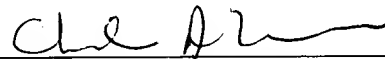


REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the provisions of Rule 116 as it puts the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

The advisory action refused to enter the amendment on the basis that claim 14 should have started with "A" rather than "The" and the present amendment corrects this. In addition, claim 6 has been amended to delete "preventing and". These are the only two objections raised by the Examiner. Therefore, entry of the present amendment is requested.

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